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re SHAW, NOVEL, etc.
from conversation with Garrison, Bill Boxley
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Shaw
Novel

Earl Lively, a right-wing extremist, contacted G's office abo t information he had. Boxley interviewed him recently in Texas(Dallas?). Lively is admittedlya John Bircher and very probably a covert Minuteman. ~~Boxley~~

In 1963, he says, he was approached by one Gordon Novel and Larry Schmidt in Dallas and asked to contribute to an anti-Castro fund on behalf of "someone named Jose..." (Possibly Jose Miro Cardona). This Jose, Lively later learned, was a man looked down upon by most rightist Cubans for his betrayal of the Bay of Pigs invaders. Schmidt and Novel said they were from Miami (Double-Chek activity?). Schmidt is one of the men who paid for the hate-Kennedy ad that ran in the Dallas papers the day of the assassination. It read "Welcome to Dallas, Mr. Kennedy," and went on to list a whole page of grievances and questions, very damaging, concerning Kennedy's views. It began with a reference to the Bay of Pigs.

_____ COX, whose name was in Shaw's notebook, also said he saw Novel in Dallas -- just before and just after the assassination. He said he shot pool with Noval at the Champion Pool Hall and the Holiday Bar.

Cox came through with another gun, said Boxley. Boxley was showing Cox a routine group of photos, some pertinent, some not. Whe he came to the shot of Oswald handing out Fair Play leaflets at the Trade Mart, Cox pointed to the man on the ~~left~~, then to the short, lean man on the left, both dressed alike, and said in one breath, "Sure, that's Lee Oswald and that's Garcia Gonzales." Asked how he recognized Garcia, Cox replied that he had seen his picture in all the papers. To my knowledge, his photograph has never appeared in any of the local papers along with his name. Certainly not often enough to make him famous. This is the first time anyone has given a fairly positive identification on Garcia (This was several days ago, by the way, before the nation heard Dean Andrews' prattle on NBC about the names he just pulled out of the air.)

It was brought out that at the time of the assassination, Novel was supposed to have been working at the Louisiana pavilion at the New York World's Fair, but that this could well have been a cover like Shaw's California trip. In fact, Garrison says he has heard from more than one source that Shaw got Novel his World's Fair job.

this looks like a solid connection between Shaw, Cox and Garcia Gonzales